

No. 0071 號一十第 日十初月二十年五十光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1890, 二拜禮 號一十三月二十年二十英港香 (PRICE \$25 PER MONTH)

SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	PUBLIC AUCTION	NOTICE.	DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.	NOTICE.
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NOTICE.

**ALLABHOY DATERDINA** is about to leave for Bombay Mr. **ALLABHOY DATERDINA** is desired to Sign and conduct the firm in China, **YU LUDHABHOY CHUTTOO** 30th December, 1889. [2721]

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**KONG CRICKET CLUB.**

**EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **MONDAY, 18th December, 1890**, in the Cricket Pavilion to elect a President and to make arrangements for the approaching visit of the **Singapore and Shanghai**.

ARTHUR R. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Sec.  
31st December, 1889. 12720

LONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
PUBLIC PRIZE-GIVING will take  
place on SATURDAY, January 4th, at  
5 o'clock, when the Governor has kindly  
presided.  
31st December, 1889. 2718

LONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
 TERM will commence on  
 DAY, January 6th, 1890, at 9 A.M.  
 C.J. BATEMAN,  
 Head Master.  
 31st December, 1889. [2719  
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CUSUMONS, COONIBAR,  
 KAKIMONOS, CURIOS, &c.  
 12, WELLINGTON STREET,  
 HONGKONG.  
 德才日在輪吉淺沼管  
 31st December, 1889. 12716  
 NA STREAM NAVIGATION  
 COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 FOR SHANGHAI.  
 Cargo and Passengers at through rates

“FOOKSANG.”  
 Cargo, will be despatched as above  
 the 31st inst. at FOUR P.M.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 MARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
 General Managers.  
 31st December, 1889. [2717]

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
Company's Steamship  
"DEUCALION,"  
quith, will be despatched as above  
the 31st inst.  
ight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
30th December, 1880. [2470]

AS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
- LIMITED.  
ATOW, AMOI, and FUCHOW.  
company's Steamship  
"NAMOA."  
steamer will be despatched for the  
to TOMORROW, the 1st January,  
instead of as previously advertised.  
light or pressure, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
100, 90th December, 1889. 12715  
AGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
SEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
C. SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND  
YOKOHAMA.  
Company's Steamship  
"CALÉDONIEN."

dispatched for the above Ports on or  
 DAY, the 3rd January, 1890.  
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
 Agent.  
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 N STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
 LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
 company's Steamship  
 "DARDANUS."

Purdy. will be despatched as above  
 A.Y. the 5th January.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
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 Agents.  
 Hong, 31st December. 1888. [240]

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NOTICE AND DIRECTORY.

Pages will be kept open till THIS  
 NOON, 31st instant, for Corrections  
 should be made.

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receive information of all changes  
day.  
Post Office,  
December, 1889. 12711

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NOTICE

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY  
is now prepared to Supply GAME  
CHRISTMAS CAKES, &c. Also  
PARTIES supplied with all re-  
quisites.

C. M. ROBERTS,  
 Manager.  
 19th December, 1889. | 2640  
 L. E. PALMER & Co.  
 ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815  
 Are represented in China by  
 J. E. REYNELL & Co.  
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 and are some of the items consigned by

these well-known Shippers.

**SPIRITS.**—

C—Their popular "4 Star" quality and  
~~No better shipped.~~

C—Their well-known "2 Star" quality

**SCOTCH WHISKY,**  
See Separate Advertisement.

**IRISH WHISKY,**

PORT—"INVALIDS."  
In particular are recommended to select  
Wine. See special Advertisement.

**SHERRY.**  
Chassars the following Wines have  
own distinctive merits—  
INVALIDS," pale, delicate, fine flavor.  
"Stouten Wine, very popular.

CLARET.

... pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please  
 ... palates.

... in quarts and pints.  
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**LIQUEUR.**  
 OTHNE from the Monastery,  
 Co. are the Solo. Consignors of this  
 world wide known Liqueur.  
 Prices apply to either of the above Firms  
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INTIMATIONS.  
WINE AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841).

We invite attention to the following old brandy and spirits, all of which are of excellent quality and value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best quality at moderate prices.  
In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.  
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

- PER DOZ. CASE. PER BOT.
- A. Alto Dore, good quality, Green Capsule, \$10.00
  - B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule, 12 1.10
  - C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal, 14 1.35
  - D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled), 18 1.50
  - SHERIES.
    - A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60
    - B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule, 7.50 0.75
    - C. Mennanella Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule, 1.00
    - CC Superior Old Dry, Natural Sherry, Red Seal, 10 1.00
    - D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule, 12 1.10
    - E. Extra Very Best quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled), 14 1.25

- CHARTERS.
- A. Superior Breakfast, Claret, Red Capsule, \$4.50
  - B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 4.50 5.00
  - C. St. Julien, 11 12.00
  - D. La Rose, 11 12.00

- BRANDY.
- A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule, \$12.10
  - B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule, 14 1.25
  - C. Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule, 18 1.50
  - D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, 1872, Red Capsule, 24 2.00

- SCOTCH WHISKY.
- A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule, 9 0.75
  - B. Watson's Blend, White Capsule, 9 0.75
  - C. Watson's Blend, White Capsule, 9 0.75
  - D. Watson's Blend, White Capsule, 9 0.75

- IRISH WHISKY.
- A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule, 8 0.75
  - B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule, 10 1.00
  - C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10
  - D. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10

- GENUINE BOTTLED WHISKY.
- A. Fine Old Taw, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - B. Fine Unswartened, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 4.50 0.40

- GIN.
- A. Fine Old Taw, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - B. Fine Unswartened, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 4.50 0.40

- RUM.
- A. Fine Old Taw, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - B. Fine Unswartened, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 4.50 0.40

- LIQUEUR.
- A. Fine Old Taw, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - B. Fine Unswartened, White Capsule, 4.50 0.40
  - C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 4.50 0.40

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- Communication on Editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor," and those on business to "The Manager," and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

- ALL letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.
- Advertisements and notices which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until commensurate.
- Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

THE DAILY PRESS.  
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31ST, 1939.

The report of Mr. McCALLUM on the condition of the villages at Kowloon will, we trust, receive the careful attention of the Sanitary Board. Practically no doubt the greater portion of the report would apply equally to the villages in Hongkong. In the rural districts both public and private sanitation are defective in the extreme. The Government has, however, taken a very important step towards the amelioration of some of the villages by exercising more stringent control over aqueducting and the prevention of trespassing. It is obvious that people will never put up decent built houses on land from which they are at any time to be ejected, but they will, if allowed, put up huts for the accommodation of themselves and their pigs, and live in such a condition of filth and squalor as to become a source of danger to the public health. Attention was drawn to the subject a number of years ago, and is mentioned in the report of the Land Commission of 1938-39. The Commissioners say:—

"Amongst the things also the Commissioners are pointed out by the Sanitary Board as being of great importance is the fact that the proper cleaning of the villages is undoubtedly the most important of all the measures which are necessary for the improvement of the villages in which these people live, owing to their having no other means of disposal of their refuse."

Mr. McCALLUM describes these villages in detail and in manner in which the occupiers live. The more strict control now exercised by the Government over aqueducting prevents the further spread of the nuisance arising from dwellings such as those described, but it will of course take time to bring the existing villages into conformity with sanitary requirements. We are not aware whether the Government has actually closed the squatters' lease of the ground on which their houses stand on condition of their putting up within a certain time a well constructed house of not less than a specified value, as recommended by Mr. McCALLUM, no notification has, however, appeared on the subject in the Government Gazette. But even if the offer has been made the people are so poor that only

A small proportion would be in a position to take advantage of it immediately. The substitution of houses really fit for human habitation for the existing insanitary huts in squatters' villages must therefore in any case be a matter of slow growth. The main thing to be done is to prevent the erection of any more huts like those referred to in the Sanitary Superintendent's report, while the Sanitary Authorities at the same time do what they can to abate the more glaring nuisances in connection with the existing ones.

With respect to the villages in which the houses are built on leasehold lands, such as Yuen Tai, Hang-ham, Shaukiwan, and Aberdeen, the conditions are of course widely different from those prevailing in the squatters' villages, and the means of improvement are more readily at hand. The proper formation of the streets, the improvement of the drainage, and the provision of an adequate water supply are matters for which the Government itself is directly responsible, and to which prompt attention should be given. As to the personal insanitary habits of the people, the only remedy, as Mr. McCALLUM says, is to teach sanitary principles. He refers to the progress made in this direction in India, and recommends the printing in Chinese of a small, sanitary primer, in the simplest possible language, dealing with the most elementary sanitary principles, to be distributed broadcast and explained in the elementary schools.

So great has the progress been in India that this year a Village Sanitation Bill has been passed under which Sanitary Boards are constituted for the villages. It is believed that the educative influence of these Boards will be very great. We are hardly advanced enough in Hongkong yet for village Sanitary Boards, but it might be worth while considering whether a small committee of two or three of the principal residents might not be appointed in each of the larger villages who should be regarded as the mouthpiece of the rest of the villagers and with whom the Sanitary Superintendent might place himself in communication when it is proposed to introduce sanitary improvements. It would not be safe to entrust such a committee with executive powers, or only to a very limited extent, but to give the villagers a consulting voice in connection with sanitary affairs might have some effect in rousing them to their customary torpor and induce them to take a little active interest in the improvement of the conditions under which they live.

A very important point, touched upon by Mr. McCALLUM is the necessity of a medical service for the native community. Very little is really known regarding the health of the Chinese either in the city or villages, or of the diseases from which they suffer. Mr. McCALLUM accordingly recommends the appointment of a staff of Chinese medical practitioners, more or less trained in European medicine. At the time the report was issued the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese had not come into existence, and Mr. McCALLUM therefore suggested that men who had received a training in the Canton Missionary Hospital should be engaged. Their limited knowledge, he says, is infinitely better than no knowledge whatever, and they might be made use of until better material is available. In a short time the Medical College will begin to turn out its graduates, and from this source and from the Canton Hospital a sufficiently large staff of fairly well trained men might be secured.

Mr. McCALLUM speaks of the urgent necessity of the Government providing a medical service for the native community not only for the Kowloon Peninsula but for the whole Colony. He does not, however, make any suggestion as to the terms on which medical assistance should be made available. To provide gratuitous medical attendance for the whole community is of course out of the question. The most advantageous course to follow would probably be to appoint officers of health for each of the districts of Victoria and the larger villages at a small salary with the right of private practice. As officers of health they would have to report at short intervals, say monthly, to the Colonial Surgeon or the Sanitary Board, on the health of their district, while as private practitioners their services would be available to all who choose to pay for them. A double end would thus be served, the Government obtaining much needed information and at the same time assisting in the establishment of the practice of European medicine among the Chinese. Something might be done in this direction, but the difficulty is to "grope along" as at present, without any real knowledge of the state of the health of the people as a whole and without any means of securing any really sanitary improvements have on their health."

Improvements have on their health," and ground, not even that of economy, for insurance over leaders to waste.

We are requested to state that there will be no concert at the Saloon's Home this (Tuesday) evening.

The Superintendent informs that the P. & O. Extra Express Bombay left London for Hongkong on Sunday.

The Superintendent informs that the P. & O. Extra Express Kanton left London for Hongkong on Sunday.

Lovers of Japanese art would do well to inspect Mr. Suganuma's stock of kimonos and embroideries at his store No. 12, Wellington Street.

A midnight service, appropriate to the close of the year, will be held in the chapel of St. Paul's College tonight (Tuesday), commencing at eleven o'clock.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer, *Geodard*, with the most extra-quick French mail, left Saigon yesterday morning for Hongkong.

According to the return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum, 88 Europeans and 1,138 Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 25th December.

The General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China S.S. Co.'s steamer *Wingway*, from Calcutta, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on Sunday for this port.

The cricket match Army v. Navy will be continued today, commencing at 11 a.m. By kind permission of Colonel (Chairman) and officers of the A. & B. Highlanders, the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon, when the following programme will be performed:—

Grand March "The Grenadiers" (Schubert). Selection "The Grenadiers" (Schubert). Selection "The Grenadiers" (Schubert). Selection "The Grenadiers" (Schubert).

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**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**LIMITED.**

The Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to **ACCEPT MARINE RISKS** at Current Rates.

**GIBBS LIVINGSTON & CO**  
Hankowkong, 6th November, 1889.

**"THE INSURANCE COMPANY,"**  
OF  
**HAMBURG.**

The Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS**, against all Perils at Current Rates.

**REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO**  
Agents,  
Hankowkong, 1st July, 1889.

**HANSALANDT FIREINSURANCE COMPANY**

The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at the Rates.

**SIEMSEN & AGENTS**

Hongkong, 16th November, 1873.

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

**LONDON.**

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at the Current Rates.

**REUTER, BROCKELMANN &**

Hongkong, 12th March, 1880

**THE HING PINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
ESTABLISHED 1870.  
HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.

**CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$  
RESERVE FUND .....  
CLAIMS PAID .....  
BONUSES PAID .....  
RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES  
PREMIA.

**JAS. B. COUGHT**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1880

**COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL ..... 225,000  
INVESTED FUNDS <sup>upwards of</sup> ..... 210,000  
ANNUAL NET INCOME ..... 210,000

The undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents of the above company, are prepared  
to **PO-LI YES OF INSURANCE CO.**  
**FIRM at Current Rates**  
**S. OBERHOFF & HIE**  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1899.  
**THE HAN'ON INSURANCE**  
**PANY, LIMITED.**  
HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.  
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
LUM SIN SANG, Esq.,  
SIAN HUP ECK, Esq., YOW CHONG PR,  
CHAN LIT CHOY Esq., C. HOI CHUNE,

The Company GRANTS POLICY  
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the  
payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable  
Contributors of Business, whether it  
Shareholders or not.

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Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, Queen's Road West,  
(Hongkong-14th March, 1881).

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AGENTS for the above Compa  
prepared to GRANT IN URANCES  
about £100,000, ————  
rent rates.  
DUNN, WELBY &  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1839.  
NOTICE.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURA  
COMPANY.  
The Undersigned, Agents for  
the said FIRE at Current Rates.  
NORTON &  
Agent

Hongkong 16th July, 1887.  
**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 As Agents of the above Company,  
 prepared to accept **RISKS** against  
 Current rates. **RUSSELL**  
 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.  
**HEXIX FIRE OFF**  
 The Undersigned are now prepared  
 to **GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE**  
 FIRE at Current Rates.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.**  
 Agents for the Phoenix Fire

HONGKONG, 17th AUGUST, 1907.

MAILS FOR COCHIN.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The F. M. steamer *City of Rio* de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 3rd of August, left Yokohama on the 27th inst., and is expected to arrive on or about the 2nd January.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Calédonien*, with French mail, left Saigon on the morning of the 30th December, and is due here on or about the 2nd January.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

2.45 The Indo-China steamer *Wingsang*,  
from Calcutta, left Singapore at 3 p.m.  
29th December, and may be expected  
about the 5th January.

p.m. THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The C. P. steamer *Abetia*, with  
mail, left Vancouver on the 14th Decem-  
ber here or about the 10th January.

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The China Mutual steamer *Owaka* is  
here on the morning of the 24th Decem-  
ber here or about the 1st January.

cal- The P. & O. Extra steamer *Tek*  
Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 28th Decem-

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is due here on the morning of the 2nd.  
The D. D. R. steamer *Frigate* left S.  
at 4 p.m. on the 6th December, and is  
on or about the 2nd January.  
The Austro-Hungarian steamer *A*  
left Singapore on the morning of  
December, and is due here on or about  
January.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICE**

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Night Box will be kept open.  
The Stamp Office will be entirely  
closed.

For Straits and Celestia.—Per  
 day, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Bangkok.—Per *Devanagiri*, to-  
 day, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Singapore and London.—Per  
 to-day, the 31st inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Sheng shi.—Per *Chiqui*, to-day  
 inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For a Yokohama.—Per *Morie*, to-day  
 inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
 For Yokohama, Amoy, and Foo-  
 chow.—Per *Amoy*, to-day, the 31st inst., at 5.00  
 P.M.  
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Don*  
 Thursday, the 2nd January, at 8.30 P.  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama  
 and Amoy, on Saturday, the 2nd Jan., at

For Straits, Colombo, and Batavia.  
 Niemi, on Friday, the 14th January, 1891.  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and  
 Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Batavia*, Yokohama,  
 9th January, at 11.30 a.m., on the  
 City of Rio, on the 10th January, at 9  
 9.30 p.m.



